

# SWCD Plant Material/Services Survey

April 2003

Do you sell trees/other plant material?	
Yes	No
47	50
One time	
44	
Ongoing	
0	
**Other	
4	

**Sold CP25 seed after last general CRP signup	1
**Promoted a mail order program for commission "The Greenwood Nursery", but didn't handle the trees/products themselves	1
**Just beginning to put together a tree sales program for county	1
**Only for riparian tree projects upon landowner request	1

Do you collaborate with local nurseries/vendors in another way?	
Yes	No
22	75
If yes, how?	

The only local nursery doesn't want to bother with the shrubs/small conifers we sell. We sell something that isn't available through local vendors.	2
Local nurseries have assisted SWCD with Backyard Conservation Displays	1
Purchasing native grass seed through Pheasants Forever	3
Work closely with local nurseries/vendors to determine availability of stock	2
Districts purchase trees/other plant materials from various local vendors/nurseries	8
We sell to local nurseries	1
Keep a list of contractors/nurseries where trees/shrubs can be purchased, available for handout	6
The local nurseries keep tabs on who has received cost share funding	1
Work with local nursery to provide locally made soybean meal fertilizer	1

### District Personnel Offered for Rental Equipment

No	Yes-setup/delivery only	Yes-as an operator
42	4	14**
<b>**Counties offering/requiring operators: Greene, Harrison, Iowa, Johnson, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Sioux, Winnebago, Worth, Dallas, Jasper, Calhoun, Hancock</b>		

### Custom Seeders/Private Enterprises that could provide same service

Yes, we're aware	
57	
We provide a list	Do not provide a list
53	4

Contractor meetings held (including those with vegetative services)	
Yes	No
24	73
How often meeting held?	
1-2 years	3-4 years
22	2

Those supplying plant material or other types of private vendor catalogues to producers 52

Other Fundraising Efforts	SWCDs response
Donations(Solicit banks, local contractors, past donors with letters)	21
Birdhouses	1
Sale of marking flags	22
Sale of map scales	7
Local Board of Supervisors	1
Pheasants Forever Buffers Program	1
Hand Levels	1
Shrub ID manuals	1
Tile Probes	1
Sell Advertising for newsletter/annual report	4

<b>Why do you provide the services listed above?</b>	<b>SWCDs responding</b>
To raise funds for conservation educational/informational activities	23
Staff/employee payroll funding	9
Raise funds for NACD/CDI dues	7
Our county does not have a nursery/or they don't want to sell in small quantities	9
Office Supplies/Equipment	6
Scholarships	10
Conservation Equipment	3
To see conservation practices/local priorities carried out/to aid in some way	16
Provide a service/product not available in our county	37
General financial survival	2
Commissioner/Business Expenses	4

Merchants Patronized by SWCDs			No. of SWCD's
Schumacher's Nursery	Heron Lake, MN	507-793-2288	30
Strautman's Tree Farm	Cambridge, IA	515-383-4675	5
Lawyer Nursery	Plains, MT	800-551-9875	2
Osenbaugh	(through Pheasants Forever)	800-582-2788	6
Cascade Forestry Nursery, INC	Cascade, IA 52033	563-852-3042	16
K.F Evergreens, LLC	Osseo, WI	715-597-3355	
Tremels Nursery	Defiance, IA	712-747-9411	2
Kelly Tree Farm	Clarence, IA	563-452-4300	
Iowa Wildlife Seed	Carroll, IA	712-792-4197	
Pheasants Forever	Hopkinton, IA	563-926-2357	2
Welter Seed	Onslow	563-485-2762	2
Forest Keeling	Elsberry, MO	573-898-5571	
Ron Cameron	Iowa City, IA	319-351-5285	3
Ion Exchange	Harper's Ferry	563-535-7231	
Red Fern Farm	Wapello, IA	319-729-5905	
Dutch Girl Super Roots	Columbus Jct, IA	319-657-4200	
Evergreen Nursery	Sturgeon Bay, WI	800-448-5691	2
Millborn Seed	N. Sioux City, SD	888-820-4007	2
M&M Forestry LLP	Sac City, IA 50583	712-662-4809	
Lee Nursery	Fertile, MN	218-574-2237	3
Allendan Seed	Winterset	515-462-1241	1
Carroll Hoksbergen	Lynnville	641-594-3761	
Atwood Sales & Seed	Colfax	515-674-3874	

Do you rent/loan out equipment? 56 Yes 41 No

**Rental/Loan/for hire Equipment Available**

Equipment	Various Rates	SWCDs who provide
4-wheeler grass seeder	\$10/day; free; \$30/acre	6
4-wheeler sprayer	\$10/day	1
Fabric Layer Machine	.30-.50/ft; .50/ft; .60/ft; .75/ft; \$1.25/ft; FREE rental-fabric additional	9
Tree Auger	\$15/day; \$10/day	2
Terrace Seeder	\$10/day; \$20/day;	4
Native Grass Drill	\$8/acre; \$100/day; \$10/acre; \$15/acre; \$30/acre; \$24/acre; Maintenance Fee; \$20/acre; \$8.50/acre; \$7/acre; \$25/day; \$5-8/acre; \$29/acre; \$26/acre; \$23/acre; \$10/acre	30
Hand Seeder	FREE, \$5/day	2
Roller	\$10/acre	1
Air Seeder-pickup mount	\$10/day; \$20/day	4
Power Till Drill	\$5/acre	1
Burn Equipment	FREE; \$10/day; refundable deposit	3
Tree Planter	\$25/day; \$40 ½ day; \$80/day; \$25 ½ day; \$50/day; \$10/acre free with trees purchased thru foundation \$100 deposit	12
Broadcast Seeder	\$20/acre; \$26/acre \$50 deposit	3
Lawson Aerator	\$1/acre	1
Mower	\$10/acre	1
Brillion Pulverizer	\$3/acre	1
Brillion Drill	\$8.50/acre	1
Grass Seeder	\$8.00/hr	1
Seeder and Cultipacker	\$28/acre	1
Batwing Mower	\$11/acre	1

Duplicating Service	1
Cap Sales	1
Native Grass/flower Seed	3
Sale of Curlex blankets	1
Iowa Drainage Guides	1
Sale of plat books and/or maps	1
Corn suitability ratings per tract for local realtors upon request	1
Tshirt sales	1
Terrace seeding/terrace checkout	1

**No. of SWCDs with local support monies**

<b>\$\$</b>	<b>No. of SWCDs</b>
\$2000	8
\$3500	1
\$3240	1
\$2150	1
\$700	1
\$30,000	3
\$9,000	1
\$20,000	1
\$12,000	1
\$1350	1
\$2500	1
\$10,000	2
\$1000	2
\$3000	1
\$870	1
\$5,000	6

**No. of SWCDs with local support Employees**

<b>Part-time</b>	<b>Full-time</b>
11	4